



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 80TH AREA SUPPORT GROUP (NSSG)
Unit 21419
APO AE 09708

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AERSH-IG

80th ASG (NSSG) Policy # 001-01
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SOLDIERS

SUBJECT: Soldier's Right to Present Complaints or Request Assistance from the Inspector General

1. All soldiers have the right to present complaints, grievances or requests for assistance to the inspector general. These may include what the soldiers believe to be fraud, waste or abuse.
2. Before visiting the inspector general, you should consider whether your concerns can be addressed better by your chain of command. However, you do not have to inform your chain of command that you are visiting the inspector general. Still you must obtain permission to be absent from your duties.
3. You may visit or call your inspector general at:

Building 24, Caserne Daumerie
Unit 21419, ATTN: AERSH-IG, APO AE 09708
DSN 361-5216/1420 / COMM 068-27-5216 / FAX 361-5367
email: Thomas.Folse@Benelux.army.mil
4. If you believe your local inspector general's response to you is not fair, complete or in accordance with law and regulation; you may write to the Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters, United States Army Europe, and Seventh Army, APO AE 09014. You may also call the Inspector General, Department of the Army (DAIG) at Comm 703-695-1578, DSN 225-1578 or the Inspector General, Department of Defense (IG, DOD) at Comm 703-693-5080, DSN 223-5080. You may report complaints about hazardous work conditions by using procedures in chapter 3, AR 385-10.
5. Department of the Army personnel are prohibited from taking any action that restricts you from filing a complaint, seeking assistance or cooperating with the IG. Per AR 20-1, the IG has a duty to protect your confidentiality. This is particularly true when you ask the IG for help, make a complaint or assist an IG during an inspection or investigation.



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